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CORRECTED RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 7, 2004

In view of the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated May 24, 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for filing a corrected response set to expire on June 24, 2005, please enter this Corrected Response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004, and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/7985/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.